

Brook burned to death. Cutting has a record of 3:13 and Vredenburg has refused \$4,000 for him.

ALL

The Boys Rushed Up a Notch

As Their Rank

In the Service Entitles Them to.

Conductor Ritter Accepts the Run Vacated by Capt. Evans

And Will Bring His Family from North Baltimore to This City—Conductor Durbin Gets a Regular Run.

Conductor Ritter, of the C. H. & D., has been invited to accept the position made vacant by conductor Seymour Evans and yesterday notified Supt. Foster that he would accept. Mr. Ritter has been on the passenger run from Tontogany to North Baltimore, and was made his home in the latter city, where he owns property. Under the new conditions he will rent his present residence and bring his family to Lima permanently.

Since Capt. Evans' resignation, there has been considerable speculation about the changes that would follow, as in point of seniority, conductors Sullivan, Glancy and Collins are in line as named, but all three are what are known as system men, having through runs, while conductor Ritter on the Lima-Toledo short run, and his wish to have in, left the others out of the dispute.

In addition to the promotion of conductor Ritter, the change gives extra passenger conductor Durbin, who has been doing service on most of the excursions this season, a regular run and he will no doubt succeed conductor Ritter. This puts conductor Wise first out in the regular service.

Matter of Concern.

At the next annual meeting of the General Passenger Agents' association, which is to be held at Battery Park hotel, Asheville, N. C., October 15, General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford, of the Pennsylvania lines, will read a paper on "What methods should be adopted, if any, in the matter of meeting electric line competition." This is an important topic, and one which is of interest to all railroad men. It is thought that Mr. Ford will take the ground that the electric lines are to a great extent beneficial to the steam roads, as they permit passengers to ride comfortably and economically to the steam road terminals. How to meet the competition of the trolley roads where they parallel steam routes is another question.

Westward Ho!

Conductor Seymour Evans, having separated himself from any further business responsibilities, will take life easy from now on and about the middle of next month will leave for Republic, Kansas. From that point, accompanied by a party of friends he will drift back in a mind as light as the days of the early settlers, arrangements having been made to take a prairie schooner trip across the once devastated plains to Denver, Col. The Capt's trip to the west will cover an indefinite period.

From Pulpit to Scoop.

A special sent out from Bradford says the following of a former resident of Shelby county: "Rev. E. L. Davis, formerly of the M. E. church of this city, but more recently pastor of the Methodist congregation at West Liberty, Ohio, has resigned from the ministry to accept a position as fireman of a locomotive on the Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania lines. He will run between here and Indianapolis, and expects to move his family here. Rev. Davis is a young man of exceptional ability, and was well liked, not only by the congregation of which he has been pastor, but by the general public as well. He had bright prospects in his chosen calling."

Hold Back the Salaries.

The Clover Leaf railroad, under its present management has done some very queer things, and has taken the initiative in trying to compel employees to pay for the damage caused by alleged carelessness. In the Circuit Court at Frankfurt, brakeman Charles Long is suing the company to recover \$75 in wages, while the company has filed a counter claim for \$3500, holding Long to be responsible for the wreck at Greentown.

This is not the first instance of the kind as former Supt. Bert Zartman had his month's salary retained because he, in the opinion of President Norton, had made a bad sale of a

wrecked car of shelled corn. Not a few of the Lima railroad men who looked to the Clover Leaf when the change of management came, have returned to their former jobs and there are still others who would like to get back.

Assigned to Fast Run.

The various and severe tests to which engine No. 18, a new class E-2 for passenger service, have been put, have demonstrated the excellence of that locomotive and she has been turned over to regular passenger work and given runs on trains 21 and 24, two of the heaviest and fastest, except the limited, on the road. Engine 27, which a counterpart of No. 18, is now undergoing similar tests and is performing brilliantly. She will be assigned to a passenger run in a day or two. A. L. Blake, a special man, and Assistant Road Foreman R. J. Lyons have been with these engines during the trial runs and they declare them to be the best in the service.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

C. H. & D. Notes.

Fireman Beebe, of the C. H. & D. railroad, has been promoted to the main line and intends to move his family to Lima in the near future. He was in Lima yesterday to arrange for a house.—Findlay Republican.

Excursionists will have another chance to spend the day from home next Sunday, either at Toledo or Cincinnati, as the C. H. & D. announces the usual low rate to both points, \$1.25 to Toledo and return and \$1.50 to and from Cincinnati.

Notes from Findlay.

A special train of five cars passed through the city yesterday morning at 7:38 west bound. On board were the president and other officials of the L. E. & W., road making a tour of inspection and all seemed very gratified as to the condition of things as they found them here.

The east-bound local freight train on the L. E. & W. was delayed yesterday owing to the engine breaking down near Bluffton.

Two train loads of gravel are in the L. E. & W. yards waiting to be placed under the new steel that has just been put in along the line here in the city.

The ticket sales of the L. E. & W. were greatly increased during the month of September over the sale of the same month of last year.

J. R. Coulston, the roadmaster of the L. E. & W. was in the city yesterday looking over the improvements that have been lately completed.

E. A. Russ, baggage-master of the L. E. & W. in Postoria, was in the city yesterday.

A work train on the C. H. & D. railroad has started to haul material to fill in grades between Findlay and Murphy's crossing to complete the new track which is being built between the two places. The rails and ties have already been laid.

Impure Drinking Water

is always a source of danger; dysentery and bowel troubles follow its use. Every person should have handy a bottle of Pain Killer (Perry Davis), which will quickly cure these distressing ailments. Be careful and see that the storekeeper does not pawn off some worthless substitute upon you as he sometimes does for the sake of a few cents extra profit. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block, all work guaranteed. 53-1f

CELINA'S

First Road is Nearing Completion

And Will Connect With Line Now Being Constructed from This City to St. Marys.

An army of workmen are now busily engaged on the traction line between St. Marys and Celina. A village of tents along the road give shelter to the men and the horses. The road bed is graded to a distance of a little over three miles beyond St. Marys. Several big fills have had to be made and the road bed involves as much work in its construction as though a steam railway track were being laid. Coming this way toward Celina, the grade is on the right hand side of the road but just west of the big Montgomery stock farm, where the right of way could not be secured, the road crosses the pike and the track will be laid on the south of the pike. The ties are distributed as far along as the road bed is completed. Should the pleasant weather continue, work will be pushed with all possible speed and Celina's first road will, no doubt, be in running order by the first of the year.

Quite as Bad.

Dusnap—Fothergill's hair turned white while he was out walking the other night.

Bertwhistle—Did he see a ghost?

Dusnap—No, worse; stepped on a load.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

New Drilling Record Established.

The world's drilling record has been broken by Bradshaw and Freethy, the Butte team, says a dispatch from Spokane, Wash. Drilling fifteen minutes, they went through fifty-five inches of granite. For this they won a purse of \$500.

Autumn.

Summer has vanished; autumn is here; Third of the seasons gracing each year. Come are the robins with their brave down. All the sweet songsters we had long known.

Dull grow the meadows long brilliant green; Withered are flowers long level and low. Leaves are scattering blight of the frost; Then they'll be young, joining the lost.

Cool winds are blowing out of the west; Making the breezes place of guest. Shorter the daytime, longer the night; Making more cozy fuel and light.

But, though the autumn takes from us joys, It brings us much which we cannot lose. Though it has driven song birds away, Flies and mosquitoes no more get gay.

Though it has withered flowers we prize, It brings new beauties where the groves rise. Over the forests glory is spread, Leaves brightly tinted green, gold and red.

Cool are the breezes blown from the west; But at the forests there's evidence that. There fruits of autumn add to the cheer, Making the season best of the year.

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph

Mrs. T. Bridgman, of Marshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Bannister's, her hands became better and in a short time she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Experience.

"My husband has been shipwrecked on the ocean twice," said the fleshy lady.

"Well," the little shrewd one replied, "mine's had some thrilling experiences, too. He once interfered with a man who was beating his wife, and another time he was judge of a baby show where there were sixty-three entries."—Chicago Record-Herald.

For Female Complaints.

and diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Light's Celery Nerve Compound is an invaluable specific. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If there were fewer poets there would be fewer baskets and less profanity.

They Never Depress.

You will never have that depressed or stupid feeling after taking Clinie Headache Wafers for the cure of your headache. They work directly on the nerves, act as a tonic to the heart, and leave you bright and ready for work. A child or the weakest invalid can take them with perfect safety. 10 cents at all druggists.

At the Picnic.

Mr. Snorkius—Oh, Miss Mabel, why do you eat so many chocolates? You'll spoil all your beautiful teeth.

The Kidlet (her demon brother)—Take your front ones out, sis, the rest don't matter.—Ally Sloper.

What's Your Face Worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin. All signs of Liver Trouble But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Room For Three.

Jennie—But you said there would be room for three in the boat? I don't see any room for my chaperon.

Jack—I don't mean the chaperon; I er—meant Cupid.—Philadelphia Record.

When you have no appetite, do not

relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store.

As to Tommy.

Visitor (as Tommy enters)—This is your young hopeful, I suppose.

Mrs. Tucker—Well, just at present he's my young hands-fall.—Chicago Tribune.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy two and a half years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Special Inducement.

Prospective Boarder—Why do you offer to board young men for six dollars less? Don't they eat as much?

Farmer—More, but you see I have six marriageable daughters to get off this year.—Chicago Daily News.

AGAIN ON THE STAND.

Major Hawkes Recalled in the Colonel Heistand Investigation.

ADMISSIONS AND DENIAL MADE.

General Corbin Tells How and Why He Declined to Invest in the Company—Other Developments in the Case.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Before the senate committee on military affairs, which is conducting the Colonel Heistand investigation, Major Hawkes was recalled to testify concerning the "to whom" it may concern" letter. The original draft was different from that first presented to the committee. The titles of the men signing the letter were not upon the original draft. Major Hawkes could positively remember but one unimportant change in the letter before signing, but was confident that "very material alterations" had been made, among them the final clause intimating that his appointment would be a wise one from a departmental point of view, a fact which he contended called for titles to the signatures.

Counsel for Heistand, in an elaborate cross-examination, endeavored to establish the fact that the several papers in the case had been copied in Hawkes's office, but the replies admitted only that the copies had been made by Major Howard the night before the agreement was entered into. Major Hawkes said he had endeavored to sell the whole story to New York papers and likewise had unsuccessfully offered to sell to the national Democratic committee prior to the election for \$300 and "other considerations." The offer was not accepted. Hawkes said he then withdrew the papers upon assurance from a government official that his case would be taken up and satisfactorily settled. He was asked if he had not approached Lawrence S. Holt of North Carolina and offered to hush up the case for a consideration of \$300. This question was asked at the suggestion of Colonel Heistand and was noted by Hawkes, who replied in heat that, "\$800 would not hush up anything. Any man that says so is a liar and I will so brand him."

General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general, who was named in the resolution as one of the parties to the deal, testified that Colonel Heistand made a general statement to him concerning the organization of a company and asked him if he would like to invest in it. He thought favorably of the concern, but two or three days later he told Heistand that he had no money to invest in any company. Some time afterward Assistant Secretary Allen came to him and said that a man named Hawkes was using both their names to float some scheme. He told Allen that Hawkes had no authority to use his name. Neither Boyle nor McKeljohn ever talked to him concerning the organization of the company.

Marquis Ito on Japan.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3.—Senator Reveridge of Indiana returned on the Kaga Maru from a trip through Siberia. On the steamer was also Marquis Ito, former premier of Japan. Although in poor health the marquis enjoyed the ocean voyage and already feels better. He said that many things political in Japan are fast approaching a satisfactory basis, and a short time before leaving Japan the marquis was the leader in the formation of a new party of progress, called the Sei Yu Kai, which is a coalition of other and new elements and although there was some friction among the members, the party is now in a firm position, and will do much for Japan. The revised treaties are working most satisfactorily. Japan is now, he says, on most friendly terms with every nation of the world. Russia included.

Court Guarded by Militia.

Asheville, Ala., Oct. 3.—The preliminary trial here of Sheriff J. L. North, of this, St. Clair county, who is charged with the murder of Walter Blankenship at this place on August 22, 1901, began under military guard of 50 selected men of the Third regiment of Birmingham, who were sent to Asheville this morning by Governor Jelks, under command of Colonel E. L. Higdon. At the trial of Jim Brown, the negro, who criminally assaulted a woman at this place on August 22, a posse of men under direction of Sheriff North, fired into a mob supposed to have been formed for the purpose of lynching Brown, fatally injuring Walter Blankenship, a well-known young man and injuring two others.

Steamer Founders.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—The steamer Richlieu, owned by the Richlieu and Ontario Navigation company, and engaged on the route between Kingston and Belleville, foundered while bound for this city. She was within three miles of port when she took a header and sank. A fairly heavy sea was running, which caused her cargo of freight to shift, and before she could be righted she filled and went down in about 50 feet of water. Her crew and passengers got ashore safely, but had narrow escapes.

Strikers Arrested.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 3.—The police were ordered to begin a vagrancy crusade against the striking cigarmakers. Patrol wagons were kept busy and more than fifty were arrested. The men were given the privilege of returning to work in the factories or 30 days on the streets. No opposition was offered the police, but many sullen crowds were encountered and driven to the police station. The work will be continued.

Attachment.

John A. Burton et al, Plaintiffs, vs. L. Becker et al, doing business as "Empire Vaudeville Co., Defendants. Before F. E. Duffield, justice of the peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

On the 16th day of August, 1901, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action, for the sum of sixty-three dollars and 10 cents.

JOHN BURTON et al, Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., Sept. 18th, 1901.

Callisthenics

Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. When there is weak back or bearing-down pains, headache or other indications of a weakly condition, the only exercise can only aggravate the condition. The woman's health must be first restored before strength can be developed by exercise.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by healing the diseases which undermine the general health. It cures the diseases that weaken women, builds up the system and restores the strength that can be developed by exercise.

When I first commenced using Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was suffering from a weakly condition, and I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done for me.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of the bowels, and assist the action of "Favorite Prescription." No other laxative should be used with Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

Probate Notice.

The 3rd and final account of Henry Chamberlain, executor of the estate of Eliza Chamberlain, will be heard on Monday, the 21st day of October, A. D. 1901, at 10 a. m.

A. D. MILLER, Probate Judge.

TIMES FOR

Holding Circuit Court.

A. D. 1902.

State of Ohio.

Third Judicial Circuit.

It is ordered that the terms of the Circuit Court of the several counties in said circuit for the year 1902 be fixed as follows, to-wit:

Allen county on the 5th day of April and the 11th day of November.

Ashland county on the 22d day of April and the 18th day of November.

Crawford county on the 21st day of January and the 23d day of September.

Defiance county on the 11th day of March and the 21st day of October.

Hancock county on the 26th day of May and the 9th day of December.

Hardin county on the 11th day of February and the 1st day of October.

Henry county on the 25th day of February and the 14th day of October.

Logan county on the 18th day of February and the 7th day of October.

Marion county on the 14th day of January and the 18th day of September.

Mercer county on the 29th day of April and the 25th day of November.

Paulding county on the 4th day of March and the 16th day of October.

Putnam county on the 25th day of March and the 28th day of October.

Seneeca county on the 9th day of May and the 2d day of December.

Union county on the 4th day of February and the 30th day of September.

Van Wert county on the 18th day of March and the 4th day of November.

Wyandot county on the 7th day of January and the 9th day of September.

Said term to begin at 9 o'clock, a. m. September 17, 1901.

CALEB H. NORRIS, JAMES H. DAY, WILLIAM T. MOONEY, Judges.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.

I, M. J. Sullivan, clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said county, and in whose custody the Files, Journals and Records of said court are required by the laws of the state of Ohio to be kept, hereby certify that the foregoing is taken and copied from the journal No. 2 of the proceedings of said court within and for said county, and that said foregoing copy has been compared by me with the original entry on said journal and that the same is a correct transcript thereof.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name officially, and affix the seal of said court, at the court house in Lima, in said county, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

[Seal] M. J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

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The return limit on excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Pennsylvania Lines for the Pan-American will be as follows: On tickets sold at one cent per mile for Tuesday coach excursions, the return limit will include trains leaving Buffalo not later than one o'clock a. m., central time, of the Monday immediately following date of sale, making the limit on such tickets practically six days for the round trip. The limit on ten-day excursion tickets sold at one fare plus one dollar will be fifteen days, and the limit on fifteen day tickets sold at one and one-third fare will be twenty days. These extensions will be effective on and after August 20th. For information about specific fares, through time, etc., consult nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.

JAMES KILBOURNE, of Franklin County.

For Lieutenant Governor.

ANTHONY HOWELLS, of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.

HARRY YOUNG, of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.

M. B. McCarthy, of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.

JAMES G. HOLMAN, of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.

JOSEPH HIDEY, of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.

R. F. ALESHIRE, of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.

HUGH T. MATHERS, of Shelby County.

For State Senators.

STEPHEN D. CRITES, of Allen County.

Wm. E. DECKER, of Paulding County.

For Representative.

JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.

EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.

JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.

ALBERT HEFNER.

For Coroner.

DR. ANDREW BICE.

For Inferiary Director.

W. E. GRUBB.

Commencing October 1, under the terms of an order of the post office department, periodical publications having the characteristics of books, or which have circulations not founded on their value as news or literary journals (premium publications), will not be admitted to the mails as second class matter. But, says a supplementary order, the certificate of a publication once formally admitted to second class privileges cannot be revoked except by special order of the department. In other words, the book serial and premium mongering crews who now load down the mails with unprofitable matter may stay in, and are practically guaranteed by the department against further competition. And so the devil trots grinning around the stump, keeping clear the while of the post office department's stinging lash.

As the country grows rich federal revenue increases, and it is already evident that the petty measures of revenue reduction adopted to the late congress will not serve to prevent the accumulation in the public treasury of an excessive surplus. The reduction is likely to be about \$25,000,000, instead of \$40,000,000, as the Republican financial doctors in congress diagnosed it, and there will probably be disposed at the end of the current government year a surplus of from \$55,000,000 to \$65,000,000, according to treasury department estimates. This is an enormous sum to be withdrawn from active circulation among the people by means of grinding and unnecessary taxation. It constitutes a strong and constant incentive and inducement to extravagance in public

administration, and stimulates every jobber and tax-eater in public life to pernicious activity in devising sordid and larcenous schemes for depleting the bulging treasury. These rascals' plans can be frustrated only by keeping the surplus down.

TRUSTS AND TAX DODGING.

The object of the trusts is to concentrate the great bulk of the wealth of the country into the hands of the few, and the object of these few is to shove the burdens of taxation upon the labor and the small holdings of the masses.

The people have but one method left for circumventing the trusts and the tax dodgers in Ohio, and that is to turn the Republican state government and legislature out of power. They have been making promises for ten years only to break them. The year 1901 is a good year to turn them out.

As Hon. M. E. Ingalls so tersely says: "The safest condition for a republic is to have two parties, strong and evenly divided; then neither side will go very far wrong for fear of opposition."

INTERESTED RETICENCE.

It has occurred to the republican newspapers and leaders, just as it has occurred to the masses of the taxpayers and voters of the state, that it would be wise and timely to take up the discussion of state and local affairs, such as the unequal distribution of the burdens of taxation, the extravagance of public expenditures, the increase of salaries and the multiplication of unnecessary offices.

And yet they remain silent on these subjects and resort to every artifice to direct the public mind away from them, to others in which they have no immediate interest.

It is not hard to understand why they do this. For ten years the republicans have had absolute control of every department of the state government, and consequently are responsible for every grievance of which the people complain.

These republican leaders know that they dare not ask an expression of the voters on their management of state affairs, and for this reason refuse to discuss them, and urge the voters to pass judgment on matters not in issue. They know that a judgment on the real issues would be against them.

PLAIN ENOUGH.

There can be no doubt as to where the democracy of Ohio stand on the very important issue of just and equal taxation to all. They have made it so plain that no intelligent man can be mistaken as to their position.

Their contention is simply this: That every species of property, real and personal, tangible, shall be taxed as nearly as possible according to its true value in money.

Who can object to this? Only those who wish to enjoy the benefits without sharing the burdens of government.

Farmers and real estate owners can not escape their share of the burdens except in isolated instances. Nor do they complain of these burdens. But they do complain, and justly, too, when they see other forms of property placed on the tax duplicate at from 15 to 30 per cent of its value, while theirs is assessed at from 60 per cent of its value upward.

Republican voters cannot record themselves in favor of just and equal taxation by voting the republican ticket this year. Their leaders are on the side of the tax dodgers, and the untaxed monopolies.

REUNION OF 118th O. V. I.

HEADQUARTERS 118TH

REGIMENT, O. V. I.

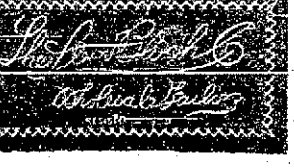
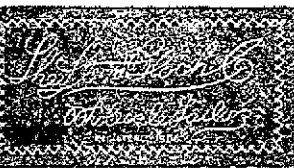
FOR RECOVERY, O., Oct. 2, '01.

The annual reunion of the 118th regiment, O. V. I., will be held at Forest, Ohio, on October 9th and 10th, 1901, according to the first notice. The notice that appeared in some of the papers of the change from Forest, O., to Lima, O., was a mistake. Let all comrades and their wives report at Forest, O., and once more answer to roll call.

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We are anxious for your trade this Fall, and if right prices, fair dealing, honest values and correct styles in CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS AND FOOTWEAR will be an inducement to you, we are sure to make you a patron of our store. For correct styles in MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS you'll find us there. The prices are such, that makes buying here a pleasure. Honest values at all times and fair dealing to all is our motto. Our CHILDRENS' DEPARTMENT has always been a well known place by mothers' of boys, and we are able to show you all the late novelties in CHILDRENS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, STYLISH FALL HATS, NEW NECKWEAR and anything you may need for your Fall attire. We are sure to please you.

Remember Our Combination Which is Hard to Beat,
A Stein, Bloch Suit,
A Guyer Hat,
A Pair of Hanan Shoes.

MICHAEL'S

UP TO DATE STORE
 FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Another Story.

Manilla, Oct. 3.—An account of the fighting, when a majority of the men of company C of the Ninth regiment were killed near Balanga, Sept. 28, has reached here. The fight was long and protracted and the Filipinos were forced to commit the slaughter by the firing church bells at daylight. They got between the soldiers, who were breakfasting and their quarters. The insurgents were mostly armed with bolos, but they had a few rifles with them. Troops have been sent to reinforce the troops in the island of Samar.

Union Men Discharged.

Nashville, Oct. 3.—Streetcar service in Nashville is almost at a standstill. 200 of the 350 employees of the Nashville street railway company having been discharged. This is the first result of a meeting at which the men joined the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. As the men reported for work they were asked if they had joined the union, and those answering in the affirmative were discharged. Organization of the union was brought about by the discontent of the men over the company's action in requiring the surety bond of conductors and motormen.

Anarchist Paper Barred.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Abraham Isaak, anarchist leader and editor of Free Society, the most recent issue of which is ready for circulation, was denied, at least temporarily, the use of the United States mails for the scattering of his papers. He was told at the postoffice to file a new application, which would be referred to the postmaster general, and until a ruling shall be received from Washington the paper will be rigorously barred from the mails.

Only 23 per cent of the population of England and Wales live in the country.

WEDDING BELLS.

A beautiful wedding occurred Tuesday night at the home of the bride in Leipsic, Ohio. The contracting parties being Mr. Albert E. Davis, of this city and Miss Laura May Valentine, of Leipsic; W. A. Brundige, of the First Christian church, of Lima, officiating. A number of guests were in attendance from Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their future home in Lima, and will locate on Linden street, in their own home, where they will welcome their many friends.

Wedded.

Last night at 7:30 on south West street, Mr. Edward Koehler and Miss Blanche Cotner, both of this city, were married, W. A. Brundige officiating. Congratulations from their many friends.

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McKINLEY'S LIFE—By Murat Hale; best author; best book; best terms; retail \$1.50; will duplicate any offer on inferior books; credit given, freight paid; outfit free. J. S. Ziegler & Co., Chicago, Ill. 0-6t

FOR SALE—Good 5 year old pacer, gentle; call at 1007 Forest Ave. 9-4t

deemed goods. Copeland, 109 east Wayne street. 288t

FOR RENT—New eight room house, all modern improvements. Inquire at 1007 west Market street. 62-tf

FOR SALE—Gas engine, 12-horse power Miami Engine, at a bargain; good condition; address, The Ohio Foundry Co., Dayton, O. 76-tf

FOR RENT—The room No. 202 north Main street, now occupied by the Globe Clothing and Shoe company, will be for rent after January 1st, 1902. Inquire of J. F. Hauenstein. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Three Jersey cows, two are just fresh and all first class. Call at 1027 north Main or at the County Surveyor's office. 1-3t

FOR RENT—Entire second floor over the Union Clothing Company, Melly block. Inquire of R. W. Melly, 329 north West street. 1-2w

WANTED—A good driver for field or farm work; good outfit; must be sober man; single man preferred. Address M. Times o.m.c. 2-3t*

FOR RENT—House of three rooms. Inquire at 541 north Elizabeth street. 2-2t

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18 weekly, with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 306

CARROLL & COONEY.

Mr. Burkhardt

IS HERE TODAY.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK AT OUR STORE.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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LOST—Broche pin containing baby's picture. Finder will please return to Veasey's grocery, cor. McKibben and West streets. 2-tf

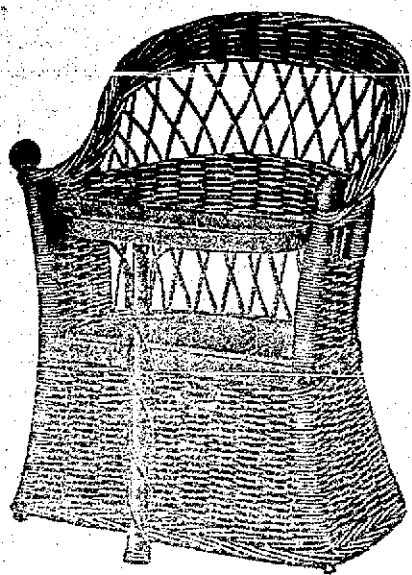
WANTED—To sell household goods at once; part of the things can be bought on payments. The reason for selling parties have moved here and can't find no location. Remember

the number, 659 south Main street; upstairs. 2-3t

WANTED—Nurse girl. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Richle, 318 north Washington street. 3-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Mrs. P. R. Hoagland, 1028 west H street. 3-3t*

Does Baby Need One of These?



WE HAVE THEM FOR \$1.00 EACH.

The Newson-Bond Company.

A TELEGRAM!

From Attorney-Gen'l Sheets.

Dated Columbus, Ohio.,

September 26th, 1901.

To A. P. Sandles.

Ottawa, Ohio:

Governor Nash will visit the
Putnam Co. Fair Saturday, Oct. 5th.

J. M. SHEETS.

A Letter!

A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, Ohio:

My Dear Sir,

I am just in receipt of your very kind favor of the 10th inst., and note that you desire me to be at Ottawa, Saturday, October 5th. I will be there as early in the day as possible, and if I can so arrange it, will arrive in Ottawa on the evening of the 4th, so as to accept your very kind invitation for breakfast. Will let you know later in regard to the hour of my arrival there.

Yours very truly,

JAMES KILBOURNE.

Capt. J. W. SMITH has ordered the Rice Guards, Co. M., of the Ohio National Guard to act as an escort for Governor Nash and Col. Kilbourne to and from the Fair Grounds.

Special Trains.

CARROLL & COONEY.

MR. BURKHARDT

Is Here To-day.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

LIMA

Horses Bunched at
Wapak.

In the Field

Are the Fastest the City
Affords

And They Will Start in Two
Events With Promise of
Good Purses.

Honeymoon Has Made a Campaign
Which Puts Her at the Top of
the Money-makers for
the Season.

The attraction outside of Lima this week is the Wapakoneta fair, and as usual the annual event draws largely from this city, the big crowd going over today. There is a noticeably large number of local horses entered in the racing events, the first of which began this afternoon with the 2:14 pace, and 2:28 pace.

Entered in the 2:14 pace are Lima Dawson, Bud Brown, Nellie Storm, Ruby Hughes and John Henry Walmer, while there are also Paulding Boy, owned by C. O. Vogel, of Daguer, Ohio, and Chestnut Boy, owned by Apple Bros., of Linton, Ind., both horses making a good showing at the races in Lima last week.

In the 2:28 pace are mentioned Mark K. Fred Wilkes, Bessie W. and Teddy Roosevelt. On Friday there will be a 2:20 pace with all of the above horses again entered except K. and Senator Brice, the Spencer-ville horse and Ruby Hughes will also start.

The fair closes Saturday with a 2:24 trot in which Black Heart and Mary Snipson, both Lima horses are entered. Black Heart, driven by W. Longhough Snyder, won the race in the same class at the fair.

A Money Maker.
There is one horse, more than any other, belonging to Lima, that has made bread and butter for her owners and that is Honeymoon, the bay mare owned by Phillips and McGee, and winner of the 2:17 trot at the Lima races last Thursday.

Honeymoon has had an active campaign during the season and only once has she been behind the money, so that her winnings have been sufficient to keep both herself and her owner in clover during the winter. In twelve races she won first money in six, second money in three and third money in two. She went after the \$1,000 stake at Troy and was second to the wire. None of the purses have been less than \$300 so that her share runs well up into money. After winning here she was taken to Bowling Green, where she got another slice and is now at the Ottawa track, where her splendid campaign will likely close.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

ATHLETES

Of Y. M. C. A. Entertains
With an Opening.

There was a large number of visitors at the Y. M. C. A. last night in response to the invitation announcing the annual opening and they were rewarded by a splendid entertainment in which Messrs. Zeller, Richards, Deisel, and Klump did some phenomenal work as amateurs. The music was furnished by the Airon orchestra, the members of which deserve especial mention. Light refreshments, consisting of coffee and wafers were served and the guests were given an opportunity to visit and inspect all of the departments. It was a splendid store for the season and will be productive of much good in the way of bringing new members into the support of the association.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

CHASING

A Belgian Hare and Fell and
Broke His Arm.

Charles F. Kincade, of 524 West Wayne street, is laid up with a broken arm, both bones between the left elbow and wrist being fractured by a fall. He was in chase of a Belgian hare when he slipped on a stone with the above consequences.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

WEDDING

Bells Will Ring Out at
Dayton,

Announcing the Nuptials of Theodore Michael and Miss Rose Simons.

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, the marriage of Theodore Michael, of this city, to Miss Rose Simons, of Dayton, will be solemnized in the presence of the relatives and friends of both principals, and from Lima a party of ten will leave for the gem city to witness the ceremony and offer the heartiest of congratulations.

The wedding will take place at Beekel house, the leading hotel of Dayton and the nuptial event will be one of the social events of the season. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Michael will leave for a wedding trip in the east, which will include a visit at Buffalo, Philadelphia, and other points of interest. At the conclusion of the honeymoon trip they will return to Lima, where they will be at home to a host of friends, arrangements having been made for their occupancy of the new Stewart residence on Metcalf street, near North.

HEAD

Laid Open and Arm Broken
in an Accident.

H. S. Coate, formerly of Lima, but at the present time, employed in a box factory at St. Marys, is laid up with rather serious injuries occasioned by an accident. He was caught in the machinery and had his right arm broken, besides receiving a blow over his eye which opened the flesh to the skull and required several sutures to close it.

OFFICER

Started to Take Possession
but Money was Paid.

Constable Cremon was called upon yesterday to take possession of a pool table contracted for by Harry and Riddle proprietors of a colored club house on east Elm street. The table was purchased of Jacob Haage for \$35.31, of which was paid down and the balance marked up against the purchasers. A delay in making the payments caused action to be taken by the original owner but when the constable appeared and the game in progress stopped, the amount due, in addition to the costs, was raised and the case settled on the spot.

Townsend wholesale oysters.

TALENT

From Lima Will Lend Its
Assistance

To Make the Maccabee Supper at
St. Marys a Success—Cordial
Invitation Extended.

The Maccabees, of Petroleum tent, enjoyed a pleasant evening last night, having present with them C. A. Heinrich, record keeper, of St. Marys. Mr. Heinrich proved himself to be not only a most affable gentleman, but one, who, with an object in view, knows just how to go about a purpose with an assurance of accomplishing it.

Aside from what he had in the way of lodge matters, of interest to the tent alone, he announces the preparation of a big event in St. Marys and issued an invitation to all members of Lima Maccabee orders to attend. Furthermore, he picked out from among Lima's musical talent such assistance as will be needed to make the St. Marys event a success, and he has the promise of all that they will attend. The date of the big affair has not yet been announced, but it will occur sometime within the near future.

Townsend wholesale oysters.

ELOQUENT

Sermon Delivered at the St.
Rose by Rev. Weber.

ELOQUENT—2—
Rev. Stephen Weber, of Van Wert, and Rev. Philip Hartman, of Indiana, conducted the jubilee exercises at St. Rose church last night. A very eloquent sermon was preached by Father Weber, which was attentively listened to by the large congregation in attendance.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoring and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chipman have returned from an extended trip to Buffalo, where they visited the Pan-American exposition and Niagara Falls and returning they visited friends and relatives in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit.

C. E. Duffield, the west Fourth street oil man left today for a trip east. His family will visit in Lima. —Delphos Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Delphos, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Green and daughter, of this city, are the guests of friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bothins, of north Elizabeth street, are attending the Wapak fair today.

Frank A. Hagaman is in Saginaw, Mich., attending the convention of the Union Barbers.

Mrs. P. J. Tormey and daughter Edith, of San Francisco, Cal., left for Cincinnati this a. m., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. M. Matchette.

W. D. Long has opened a cigar and tobacco store in the room at the northeast corner of the square.

Mrs. P. J. McCray and daughter returned home today after an extended visit with her parents in Fairmount, W. Va.

STOLEN BRASS

Finally Comes Into Hands of
Rightful Owners.

A few days ago the Union Clothing Company reported to the police the loss of about 100 pounds of brass, belonging to them which had been, to all appearances, stolen from the Erie yards where they had sent it to be taken to St. Louis. The expressman who took the metal to the railroad was questioned, and said he had delivered the brass to the Erie freight department. The brass, however, was gone and all trace of it was lost. Arrests were about to be made when word was received from St. Louis that the brass had been received there but by the wrong firm. The brass had been dumped into a freight car which probably contained other freight; the car was sealed and finally reached St. Louis. It is now in the hands of the right firm.

TWO PLAIN.

This is the Record of Drunks
Up Today.

Two plain, ordinary drunks, genuine, drunken drunks, were picked up by officers Grant and Gardner early this morning. James Ferrall was cavorting around the Pennsylvania station when arrested and taken to the station. At 1:30 o'clock, about an hour later than Ferrall's celebration was put to a sudden stop, Tom Mullen was found on north Main street, too drunk to navigate. Now the officers in question are of inventive turn of mind and for want of a good patrol wagon, they just borrowed a wheel-barrow from one of the neighbors. Down Main street they came, making a circus parade look like a plugged dime. They landed Mullen in jail, however, and he is still in.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

CHOCOLAT



CREMES
MADE BY

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CHICAGO.

A fresh lot just received
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MARMON DRUG STORE,
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A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can not afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

GAS IS LOW.

The Reason is That New
Wells are Not On.

When the northern zephyrs commenced blowing around the corners this morning people in all parts of town turned on all the fuel gas they could get and were somewhat surprised to find that they could scarcely get enough to keep warm by. Enquiry at the gas office as to the cause of the shortage brought out the information that the recent strike had interfered with the receipt of certain pipe which was to convey the gas from the new wells to the pipe line. The line has been finished and within a few days

the gas people say an abundance of gas will be furnished the people of this community.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chris. Geiger and family wish to return their thanks to their friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of their son Theodore, and for the beautiful flowers which were presented.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Stated convocation tomorrow, (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.

WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

Bargain Friday Specials.

Tomorrow morning we place on sale the following special bargains. All desirable goods.

TOWELS—A large heavy soft unbleached turkish towel, size 40x22, good value at 15c each. Bargain Friday price
11c Each.

HOSE—Ladies' fancy colored hose, worth 15 and 18c a pair. Bargain Friday price
10c a Pair.

Children's Fleece lined Hose, extra heavy, ribbed, fast black, worth 15c a pair. Bargain Friday price
10c a Pair.

A good, full sized Crochet Quilt, hemmed ready for use, well worth \$1.15 each. Bargain Friday price
89c Each.

DRESS GOODS—A lot of dress goods, some pieces of which contain only one or two dress patterns, worth 75c to \$1.00 per yard. Bargain Friday price
49c per yard.

BLANKETS—1 case of soft cotton blankets, good weight, size 58x72, worth 60c a pair. Bargain Friday price
48c a pair.

A self basting roaster, size 17x11x7, made of good sheet iron, worth 50c. Bargain Friday price
25c.

8 in Flower pot with saucer
10c.

A box of fine toilet soap (3 cakes) for
10c.

Bargain Friday Prices in
the Economy Basement.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

1st Door South of Court House.

DID

But Little for the Support Of His Family

And Mrs. Brown Secured a Divorce,

Proving That Neglect and Cruelty was Her Portion.

Court is Grinding Away at a Grist of Motions and Orders Awaiting the Report of the Grand Jury.

Judge Cunningham this afternoon granted another divorce, the applicant being Mrs. Allie Brown, who lives on east High street, who was represented by Becker & Becker. The complainant charged her husband, John W. Brown, with gross neglect principally, although evidence was introduced to prove that he frequently abused his family, not only by neglect but by the constant use of profane and indecent language and accusations that could not be supported. Mrs. Brown testified that when they were farming in a small way, she did nearly all of the hard work, even going so far as to help in the fields during harvest, when he would be away from home squandering both time and money.

The defendant is now employed as a section hand on the Pennsylvania. Mrs. Brown was awarded the custody of the children but did not ask for alimony.

A fourteen-year-old daughter and a neighbor, who has known both the wife and husband from childhood were called as witnesses and supported the allegations contained in the petition. The latter told of the defendant's frequent references to his wife's unchastity in the presence of persons outside of the family, and added that she knew Mrs. Brown to be not only true to her vows, but a woman who had worked

hard to support herself and children, being assisted by a neighbor that her husband could have given her.

ADD—PROBATE COURT.
A return of the sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of John T. Long, was made by the administrator, Michael Long. The estate is located in Jackson township and the amount of the sale footed up \$352.22.

In Probate Court.
Admission has been granted by the officers of the Toledo asylum, to Clarence B. Clark, of Bluffton, who was adjudged insane, and sheriff Bogart took her to that institution this morning.

John McClellan, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. McClellan and Nellie Montague, administrator of the Bernard Montague estate have both filed applications to employ counsel to prosecute an action for damages against the Lake Erie and Western railroad.

An application for the sale of real estate in the matter of Susan Rathburn, guardian of the minor children of Augustus Rathburn, was heard and an appraisal ordered.

Marriage Licenses.
Fred McKennon, 22, Lima, and Cora J. Wetherill, 18, Lima; Rev. Sims. Edward Koehler, 23, and Blanche Cotner, 19; Rev. Brundige.

Fred C. Golden, 24, of Auglaize county, and Villa G. Beeler, 21, Allen county.

Clarence F. Spaulding, 29, of Michigan, and Maud G. Trevor, 25, Lima; Rev. Bossart.

John W. Althaus, 25, Bluffton, and Minnie Hoffman, 22.

Real Estate Transfers.
Phillip Dingleline and wife to Harvey S. Bowsher, lot 5025 in Lima, \$1,400.

I. F. Clem and H. W. Pears to W. E. Rudy, lot 5474 in Maplewood Place, \$450.

John Hughes et al. to Mrs. Ella Crumrine, part of lot 762, in McHenry's addition, \$1.

Wm. Edsall, 24, laborer, and Isabella Long, 20, both of Lima.

Wm. T. Abbott, 20, barber, Elida and Elsie Stemen, 18, Marion township; Rev. Garner.

Clyde Stemen, 20, farmer, and Alta Huffer, 18, both of Sugar Creek township; Rev. Hunton.

Do not confound the name Bromo-Pepsin with that of any other preparation put up to cure headache, indigestion, nausea, etc. There is only one Bromo-Pepsin. It cures and is absolutely harmless. All druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

THOMSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Fashion's Reception Welcomes.

Opening days should be educational as well as entertaining.

Millinery is the first thought in the minds of all, but it's not to the exclusion of Ready-Made Garments, Coats, Skirts, Waists and Winter's Furs.

Fashion steps forth in both these departments this week.

You have our heartiest welcome

Embroidered French Flannels For Waists.

The Dress Goods Department is proud of its showing of New Embroidered French Flannels for Waists.

The choicest designs and faintest colorings are here including Scarlet, Cardinal, Garnet, Reseda, Tan, Navy, Royal, White, Gray, Light Blue and Black.

75c the Yard.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.
233-235 MAIN STREET NORTH.

AMID

Luxuriance of Autumn Flowers

Were Wedded

Miss Maud Trevor and Mr. C. Spaulding.

Charming Event Last Night at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Trevor.

An Informal Reception Given Yesterday Afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Linneman—Missionary Tea Yesterday.

Last evening the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Trevor, of west Elm street, was filled with about forty relatives and friends, who were assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Maud Trevor to Mr. Clarence Spaulding. The rooms were decked with roses and asters, with a background of palms. Promptly at 8 o'clock, Miss Reed, of Marysville at the piano, played, "Call Me Thine Own." Miss Ida Keefer singing the appropriate words with good effect, then followed the opening bars of the Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party came down the stairs, four young lady friends of the bride, coming first in dainty white toilettes. They were Miss Angel, Miss Keefer, Miss Ruff and Miss Tilton; next came the groom, with the minister, Rev. M. Bossart, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, they were followed by the attendants, Miss Kathryn Ruff, who wore a gown of white and carried pink roses, and Mr. Harry Vannata; Miss Nell Tilton, of Philadelphia, in a lovely blue organdie, with a bouquet of pink roses, her escort, the bride's brother, Mr. Kyle Trevor, of Toledo; then came the bride with her father, who gave his daughter to the man of her choice, the clergyman using the impressive ring wedding. The bride's dress was a lovely creation of white dimity trimmed with fine lace insertion and edged on skirt and bodice, snowy ribbons being used for girdle and collar and bride's roses for the bouquet. Showers of good wishes fell upon the happy pair and then all sat down at two long tables, where they enjoyed a wedding feast.

The presents were numerous and very beautiful, being suitable for their new home in Michigan, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. His bride has been a resident of Lima for a number of years and will be followed to her new home by the good wishes of all who knew her. They leave tomorrow for their future home, near Buchanan, Michigan.

Mrs. W. E. Leckhart and son, Joe, of west Spring street, are home from a several weeks visit with relatives in Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Yesterday afternoon, the beautiful home of Mrs. J. C. Linneman was the scene of a charming informal reception. The American Beauty rose vied with stately golden rod were the decorating in hall and parlors. Mrs. Ralph Bates assisted in receiving the forty callers, many of whom were old friends of Mrs. Ross, of Olean, who, with Mrs. Olney, received with the hostess. Frappe was dispensed by Miss Inez Lowe and Miss Irene McCoy, while Mrs. E. B. Mitchell poured fragrant tea for lovers of that beverage and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke served dainty cups of delicious cocoa.

One of the delightful features of the afternoon, was the music, several excellent numbers being given by Miss Kathryn Sargent, Mrs. Winnie Sullivan, Homer, of St. Louis and Mrs. Olney, of Olean, N. Y.

The reception at Lima College last evening, was one filled with a round of pleasure, the old students giving a friendly hand to the new, all entering into games and vigorous diversions with much interest. Good music and refreshments making a perfect evening.

This evening Mrs. Wm. M. Irish, of north West street, entertains a few friends at cards in honor of Mrs. Olney and Mrs. Ross, of Olean.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Culture club opened their season by meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Reel, of west Wayne street. They will take up the Bay View course with Italy as their principal study.

Yesterday afternoon was an ideal time for the first missionary tea, given by the women of Market street

Presbyterian church, for this season. The hostess was the president of the society, Mrs. R. J. Thomson, who opened the meeting with a Bible reading and the Lord's prayer. Greig's second Symphony was next played by Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. R. J. Thomson, then followed an interesting and instructive talk on Mexico, by Mrs. Rosor, of Greenville, Ohio, who proved to be a fluent speaker. Miss Ivy Robinson next gave a Bible reading, which closed the program. Chocolate and fancy rolls were served during the social half hour which followed.

Mrs. Karl Kirk and children, are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, of west Market street.

POPULAR

Young Couple Wedded at Delphos Yesterday.

Mrs. John Sutton was one of the out-of-town guests at the charming nuptials of Mr. Charles Bush and Miss Anna Wilcox, which were celebrated at Delphos yesterday. Of the contracting parties the Herald says:

"Mr. Bush is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush, of Brookville, Ind., and has been a resident of Delphos for several years. He is engaged in the hardware business with Henry and Frank Genke, and is one of the young business men of Delphos, and is a social favorite. He is to be congratulated upon having secured such a charming bride. Miss Wilcox is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilcox, of north Washington street, is popular, accomplished and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances."

W. H. STEPHENS

Elected a Committeeman at Water Works Convention.

A telegram from Evansville, Indiana, says: The sessions of the water-works convention today were largely attended, and several interesting papers were read. Indianapolis was selected as the next meeting place in October, 1902. Ohio nabbed most of the officers as the following will show:

President, Joseph J. Pater, Hamilton, Ohio; first vice president, Joseph P. Blair, Cincinnati, Ohio; state vice presidents, George McElhinney, Evansville; W. H. Glore, Covington, Ky.; John Morton, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Burton, Port Huron, Mich.; S. F. Tompkins, Joliet, Ill.; Clark Howell, Charleston, W. Va.; secretary, William Allen Veach, Newark, Ohio; treasurer, Charles E. Rowe, Dayton, Ohio; executive committee, C. W. Wiles, Delaware, Ohio, A. W. Evans, Zanesville, Ohio; W. H. Stephens, Lima, Ohio; finance committee, T. R. Cook, Toledo, Ohio; John Laagan, Tipton, Ind.; A. W. Inman, Massillon, Ohio; editor, Lehman E. Holt, Cleveland, Ohio.

ELECTION AT LIMA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the members of the Lima Club will be held tomorrow evening, October 4th, at the club house at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

OUR

Fur Opening

NEXT WEEK,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,
October 10th, 11th, 12th.

Three days that Mr. E. P. Robinson will be with us, with the finest collection of Furs he has ever shown.

A Special White Bed Spread.

In our north window we show the best thing in White Bed Spreads we have ever shown. A \$3.00 White Bed Spread in beautiful designs and quality at \$1.98 each.

Our Window Display of Blankets

Only shows a few of our many qualities. We have them from the cotton at 50c to the all-wool grade at \$4.75. Who would be without a blanket and its comforts when at so little prices.

A Great Hosiery Special

Today and until they are gone. Ladies' full regular made Fall weight black cotton Hose, ribbed or hemmed tops, double heel and toe, all sizes; 40c quality, at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Everything in the lower priced goods to 10c and everything in the better grades to finest hosiery and silk.

A bargain not to be equaled anywhere you will find on display in the North Window with the spreads, is a large cash purchase of Cambria Embroideries, all in 4 1/2 yard pieces and sold by the piece only; 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3 inches wide at 29c piece; 4, 4 1/2, 5 inches wide at 49c piece. This is just 1/2 the actual value of this lot of beauties.

Dress Trimming.

Applique trimming is the popular fad for this Fall and we are, fortunately well supplied with some of the scarcest of them; cotton in cream, Arabian, white and butter; at 10c, 18c and 25c.

Mercerized black (looks like silk) at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Silk—black, white, cream and colored embroidered patterns; at 50c, 75c, 90c up to \$5.00 per yard.

Lace allover and yokings to match, all the above trimmings at 50c to \$6.00 per yard.

Some new effects in fine nets in trimming and allover laces to match.

Persian bands are also good in trimming and we can supply you.

Stitched taffeta bands in black, in all widths.

FANCY BUTTONS, BUCKLES and DRESS ORNAMENTS of the newest Fall fads we are receiving as fast as they appear.

Valencienncs laces and insertings at 5c a yard to 20c a yard.

Mechlin lace 10c to 20c a yard.

Our Underwear

Has never been more complete or a greater range of prices and qualities than we now have in stock. For men, women or children we are sure to suit you with our usual "Bluem" standards.

G. E. BLUEM;

Dress Goods. 55-57 Public Square. Suit House.

Every Train

Brings more of 'em. Our stock is rapidly shaping itself into the prettiest, most complete and noblest collection of Shoes ever shown in Lima.

Smart, Up-to-Date

Children's Shoes. Foot form Shoes for the little folks, all the new shapes and styles.

School Shoes.

We have added to our elegant line of school shoes the "SCHOOL GIRL'S PRIDE." Misses' size \$1.50; Children's sizes \$1.25. Every pair guaranteed.

Dependable Shoes at

The **COLUMBIA** Black Block